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EUROPE.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The British ambassador had an interview with Premier Ferry yesterday and to-day, when a compromise on the Egyptain question was discussed on the basis of England accepting the principal of international control of Egypt, if France consents to a reduction of the interest of the Egyptian unfilled debt. An agreement is expected on this proposition.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—It is stated that the French Government declares its readiness to agree to the American neutrality schemes as soon as the boundary of the territory of the African International Association shall have been defined in harmony with the claims of France.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The British ambassador has distributed a proposal among the delegates of the powers' agreement to freedom of transit in the lower Niger shall not include alcohol, when the traffic in that article is prohibited by the native chiefs.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—The majority for the Scott Act, this county is 601. Only 101 votes were cast in opposition.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Ex-Coll. Peel died to-day.

PARIS, Ont, Dec. 9.—Jas. Crawford, about 38 years of age, a wealthy and respected farmer, of Brantford township, living two miles south of this town, hanged himself this morning. He went out to the barn to attend to his horses and being longer absent than usual his wife went in search and found him hanging in the barn, dead. He leaves a wife and three children.

ARTHUR, Ont. Dec. 24.—A most daring highway robbery occurred in the vicinity of this town. About four o'clock this morning a peddler named Simansky was attacked by three men, gagged and bound to a tree, and about two hundred dollars in cash taken from his pockets. The robbers then made off with his horse and waggon, containing about two thousand dollars worth of jewellery, watches, etc.

LONDON, Dec, 8.—Rev. Timothy O'Connell, rector of the Chapter house, opened the servises as usual yesterday morning, when the senior churchwarden, Mr. George McNab, arose and forbade him to proceed, claiming that the bishop had inhibited him from conducting divine service. Mr. O'Connell, however, attempted to continue the service, when Detective Phair stepped toward, and on the authority of Mayor Hyman arrested him. Mr. O'Connell was taken to the station house, where he was charged with disorderly conduct and disturbing public worship. Mr. W. R. Meredith subsequently secured Mr. Connell's release. It seems the inhibition was served on Mr. O'Connell on Saturday, but he returned it to the bishop unopened. This afternoon, however, Chief Williams and Detective Phair again arrested him on a warrent issued at the instance of Mr. Shoebottom, with whom he boards, charging him with being dangerously insane. It is alleged that he sent for some friends last night, and received one of them at the point of a revolver.

A last (Thursday) night's Port Rowan despatch says: Last evening the Italian disturbance did not abate, and to-day the excitement ran as high as yesterday. About 10 o'clock last night Col. Collier made his appearance upon the street, and was quickly seized by about twenty Italians and carried by force to one of their camps. His cries for help were soon heard, and the magistrates were quickly on hand to keep the peace. They effected his release on the condition that he should appear on the street at 9 this morning. He was put under a body guard of volunteers and marched to the guard house, where he passed the night. A. J. Oishe, the employment agent, informed the authorities this morning that he would hold himself responsible for the actions of the men until 5 in the afternoon, and after that he would not answer for them. The actions of the men were very threatening, and so much so that an application was made by the magistrates for fifty more volunteers. col. Maybee ordered twenty from Simcoe. A vigilance committee was formen, and thirty citizens sworn in as special constables, who have been armed and placed upon the streets. An information was laid against Col. Collier this afternoon for obtaining money under false pretenses, and chief constable Ponting arrested him and took him from Stearn's Hotel to Simcoe about 4 this afternoon. The Italians did not offer to molest him. This was his first appearance on the street since 9 o'clock. The trouble reached the highest point when a fight between Italians broke out on the main street in front of McKenzie and Beckers' store at 4 30. The fight lasted about a minute when the fire bell rang, and cries of "guards turn out" were heard. The volunteers were soon out on the streets, but the fight was ended before they arrived on the scene. One Italian was stabbed slightly. The man who did the cutting was placed under arrest half an hour after the fight. The Italians were ordered to their camps by the bosses, and are all quiet. During the day some citizens have been busy solisiting subscriptions to remove these Italians from the town. The amount due them is somthing like $1,500, and the employment agent offered to settle for $600, and this amount has nearly been subscribed, so that a settlement has been arrived at. The matter has taken a very decided change since 6 o'clock this evening, and apparently the end of the Italian trouble has at last arrived. An adjourned inquest will take place to-morrow on the body of James Thorold, the volunteer was accidentally shot at the camp last night.

CRUSHED BY THE CARS.

A Little Girl in Portland Fatally Injured.

Tilly Sylvester, aged 13 years was run over about 11:30 yesterday morning by a locomotive on bridge No. 5 on the west side road, and received injuries from which she died a few hours after. R. Sylvester father of the unfortunate girl, started yesterday morning with his two sons and Tillie for this city, intending to leave the children with their grandparents here that they might attend one of the public schools. The county road being impassable, they took the railroad track. While crossing bridge No. 5 they heard a train coming behind them. Mr. Sylvester was about the middle of the bridge which is 150 feet long, with the two boys, his daughter being a few feet ahead. Seeing that it would be impossible for him to get across the bridge before they would be overtaken Mr. Sylvestey took one of his boys under each arm and stepped out on the end of a cap—the piece of timber laying across the tops of piles and projecting some distance beyond the track. The train passed without injuring them. Tillie who had started to run to the end of the bridge on hearing the train approaching, had almost gained solid ground when in her terror she turned her head to look for the locomotive and in so doing stumbled and slipped down between the ties, throwing her right arm over the rail to save herself from falling to the ground.

The engineer was unable to stop the train, which was a freight, and the wheels cut off her arm and she was drawn from between the ties and rolled along about ten feet, when she fell through, struck the ground and rolled about forty feet to the bottom of the gulch. Although fearfully injured, both hips were broken, she was still alive but no earthly aid could avail and at a little before 3. P.M. the little sufferer breathed her last.

WAR TALK.

The Liberal Press Demand Action.

NEW YORK, Jan 7.—The *Herald's* London special says: The *Daily News* remarks, "It is becoming daily more and more clear that the ministry must accept the alternative of either submitting to the national demand for prompt and energetic action in Egypt and elsewhere, or of giving place to others. Clearly this is no time for England to pick a bone with the Washington Government about the musty Nicaraguan treaty. There is a personal moral in England's present complication's which will illustrate the wisdom of Washington's farewell address and his warning against foreign complications, and emphasizing the sagacity that preached the Monroe doctrine."

On top of all this, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, which is personally close to Gladstone, while personally at odds with several of the cabinet officers, ended an article last evening with this smell of gunpowder: "Would it not be well to send that £5,000,000 to the navy without more delay, and also to arrange for the laying of an embargo on foreign war vessels now building in English yards, and above all to order a hundred torpedo boats at once?"

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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ja6 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to SATURDAY, 17th January, at Noon, for the erection and completion of two Cottage Residences to be situated on Quadra St., near Yates street, for H. L. Jones, Esq.

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ja6 Architect, Government street.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Dec., 1884. de24

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 28th Nov., 1884. de5 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rules of Court," viz:—

(1.) That a Vacation of the Supreme Court be appointed, commencing on the 24th December instant and terminating on the 6th day of January, 1885.

(2.) That during such vacation no cause shall be tried except by leave of a Judge previously obtained on summons.

(3.) That the time of such vacation shall not be reckoned in the computation of the times appointed or allowed by the "Rules of Court, 1880," for filing, amending or delivering any pleading, unless by special leave obtained from a Judge upon summons.

(4.) That any pleading delivered in such vacation, unless by previous order of a Judge obtained on summons, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the day following the end of such vacation.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
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10th December, 1884. de11 1m

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Rock Foreman	$3 00 to $4 00	per day	
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

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Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenien along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	3.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.50 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	8.00 p.m

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains betw St. Paul and Helena.)

Arrives at Portland at	4.15 p.m

NOTE—Steamers leave here at 4 a m. Standard Time, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.

Emigrant passengers must present their tickets Company's ticket office, foot of Ash street, Portland Oon., when they will secure ferry tickets on O. & R.R. transfer boat to East Portland. First and second class passengers will leave on regular transboat which leaves Ash street wharf at 11:40 a.m. dai The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

☞ This is the only line from Puget Sound to Eastern points in the United States and Canada.

Call upon or write to

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C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager
A. L. STOKES,
Gen. Frght. and Pass. Agt.
General Offices, corner Front and D. streets, Portland, Oregon. ja16ly

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS JAMES JOHNSON, A SETTLER AT South Cowichan, has been SHOT AT by some person or persons unknown.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 11th Dec., 1884. de12 1m

"JURORS' ACT, 1883."

To the Jury Selectors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO HOLD, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1885, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of selecting and having made up the Jury Lists of Victoria District, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1884.

(L. S.) CLEMENT F. CORNWALL,
de25 2w Lieutenant-Governor.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET NEXT TO TODD SON.

H. BORNSTEIN.

N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.
AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. fy8

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

a128 m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me.

LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 10TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

ENGLISH FOREIGN POLICY LOWERING THE NATION.

A review of the circumstances connected with Egypt's financial difficulties and England's action, does not exhibit Liberal diplomats in a favorable light. Taking events in chronological order:—The Egyptian conference was a failure, and was only convoked to enable Mr. Gladstone to shelve inconvenient questions in parliament. Lord Northbrook's mission to Egypt was a failure. His propositions were not acceptable even to the cabinet. Then came the Goschen mission, but that right honorable gentleman was snubbed in Paris, and the proposals with which he was entrusted rejected. The National Gazette, of Berlin, says the powers have tacitly agreed to regard England's scheme as disposed of unless England expressly demands an answer. With peculiar significance, a St. Petersburg despatch says Egypt is destined to become the key of a new policy, and what that new policy is it is not difficult to imagine. During the Gladstone Administration of 1868-74, English prestige was so lowered on the continent of Europe that Germany, Austria, and Russia undertook to ignore England by agreeing upon an urgent note to Turkey. But, fortunately, Lord Beaconsfield had succeeded to office, and by his determined assertion of a vigorous foreign policy, not only had the note withdrawn, but the Berlin congress convoked in July, 1878, at which England resumed her proper place among the nations. Liberal diplomacy has again placed England in a deplorable position, and it will require some vigorous conservative statesmenship to regain her waning, if not lost, influence in Europe.

GAMING.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, the new police magistrate, has made a most important decision in the Chinese gambling case. He convicts Ah Pow of playing in a common gaming house. The room was provided with means for unlawful gaming, and was used for gaming. Whether tantan is an unlawful game or not, it was played in a common gaming house, and money was staked upon it as a game of chance. This judgment, which is the very opposite of Mr. Johnson's predecessor, must strike every one as being in accordance with law as well as common sense.

A Card.

TO THE EDITOR:—Messrs. Drake & Jackson ought to be very much obliged for a free advertisement in the Standard, if its circulation was but equal to its desire. As a ratepayer I first should like to know who pays the advertising bill, and I should also like to know if Messrs. Drake & Jackson's charges were too high why the corporation did not tax the bill before the proper officer? Instead of doing so it is evident from this extract from the chief justice's judgment that the work was done and the amount charged reasonable; if so why did the council put the city to the expense of litigation?

"The defendants do not attempt to raise the smallest defence or cause for non-payment on the merits. It is not suggested that the work was unnecessary, or was not done, nor that it was otherwise than well done, nor that the charges are otherwise than proper in amount."

Faithfully Yours,
H. D. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, 1885.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—A Post Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Penn., special says: A rumor is current here tonight that English detectives have obtained evidence to the effect that a powerful secret society of dynamiters is in existence within the boundaries of this county, and also that the society is directly responsible for the recent explosions and assassinations in England. These detectives have been on the trail of this society or brotherhood for several months, and have found that it is well and thoroughly organized somewhat upon the plan of the "Molly Maguires," and that its treasury contains a large amount of money obtained by assessment, and from other sources from all parts of the State. Some of the recent explosions have been traced directly to this county, as well as a number of assassinations committed in England.

These English detectives, it is claimed, have mingled with the suspects for years and have departed for Washington, D.C., with evidence, which they will bring before the proper English authorities.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Cabinet Council to-day decided to extend the Bechuana frontier northward to the Lympopo river, the eastern frontier to include both banks of the Nish river. This cuts the Transvaal off from any chance of German connection. The Transvaal government is preparing a protest against English annexation in Zululand.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Regarding Gladstone, the Truth gives a new medical fact that his sleeplessness was caused by his heart not being able to force sufficient blood to the brain, a trouble which often comes to men of advanced age.

Donald Cameron, a great Highland landowner and member of parliament for Inverneshire, has called a conference of landlords to consider the demands of the crofters. A number of landlords favor concessions.

A Good Piano Makes a Home Cheerful

And is a constant source of pleasure. An inspection of our large stock is respectfully solicited, consisting of the following celebrated makers:—Decker Bros., J. & C. Fischer, Collard & Collard, Henne & Long.

We also have the beautiful veiced Organs of the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., B. Shoenenger Organ Co. and Dominion Organ Co.

M. W. WAITT & CO.,
Government street.

FOR LIVER COMPLAINT—Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in sugar and water three times a day, bathing the side and between the shoulders with the medicine at least twice a day, rubbing it in well. 19

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. Maynard's studio during 1874, and have not received one of her yearly New Year gems by mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at her gallery, Douglas street. *6t

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The reichstag reassembled to-day. During the debate on the budget estimates for the ministry, the interior immigration question was discussed at length. Boetticher, minister of the interior, stated that the immigration law was still in embryo. Bismarck replied that the new tariff had resulted in bettering the condition of the people. Germany should be able to grow the corn she consumed, if the condition of the farming industry should be improved by an increase of duties on corn. He objected to everything that went wrong with Germany being laid at his door. He appealed to the country to judge between himself and Reichter.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The National Gazette says that the American delegates to the Congo conference explicitly disavow any intention on their part to be considered responsible for the execution of the resolutions of the conference on account of their having taken part in the deliberations.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Emperor William has written a letter in reply to New Year's address. He dwells upon the political progress which the country has made in recent years. The settlement of Africa, which has been placed under protection of the empire will give an additional outlet to trade. He says the enterprise will give a stimulant to trade and manufactures under the auspices of peace which continue to make gratifying progress.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Earthquake shocks have been felt at Embrun and Chambry, and other points in the province of Hauts.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Madam Clovis Hughes was acquitted of the murder of Morin, but was condemned to pay $4,000 damages and cost of trial.

SAXONY.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Advices from Madgeburg state that Strauss, one of the largest land owners in Saxony, and a prominent sugar manufacturer, has suspended. Estimates place his surplus of assets over liabilities at 3,000,000 francs.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Writs have been issued at the instance of tradesmen against the corporation to prevent re-naming of streets.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Parnell adressed a meeting at Tipperary to-day. Four years ago, he said, the men of Tipperary beheld him unfurl the banner of the League. There the movement became historical and had proved of great service to the Irish people.

CANADA

QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—The Courier du Canada newspapor, discussing the recent article of the London Times on the Nicaragua canal difficulty, and the possibility of a rupture between England and the United States, adds, that there is no doubt Canada would become a theatre of operations, and we would have a right to protest and refuse to allow ourselves to be slaughtered like sheep. We are asked to endure all calamities and all horrors of war to defend England's interest in Central America. This is really coming it too strong, and prudence will hardly permit us to enter upon so perilous a path.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The will of John Wieland, late proprietor of the Philadelphia brewery, has been filed for probate. It provides that his wife shall receive half of the estate, the remainder to be divided share and share alike between his children. There are eight children. The estate is valued at $500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Superior Judge Maguire decided to-day in the case of Mamie Tope, a Chinese girl 10 years of age, that Chinese children born in this country are entitled to admission to the public schools.

ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—John L Dewolf & Co. failed yesterday. They have a large amount of capital invested in mines, slate quarries and other property in North America which are not available at present.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Miss Louis Ray a teacher in one of the public schools for the past three years resigned last Monday. She has fallen heiress to a large fortune.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Eleven persons were maliciously poisoned at Vanport, Penna., to-day. One of the victims is dead and the recovery of the others is doubtful. The party at which the 11 persons were poisoned was given last night at the residence of Mr. Van Fosser of this city. During the evening coffee was passed around, and soon after drinking it all became violently ill with symptoms of poisoning. Investigation proved this true, as at the bottom of the coffee pot was found three papers of "Rough on Rats." One of the victims, a niece of Van Fosser, died at midnight, and others are not expected to live.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 9.—As a number of boys were skating on a pond this afternoon the ice gave way, and four of them, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, were drowned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Thomas Phalen, said to be superintendant of Kansas City workhouses, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded in the office of O'Donovan Ross to-day, by a man named Barry. The men quarreled, presumably in relation to Irish national affairs. Phalen opened fire with his revolver upon his assailant, and Barry stabbed him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The failures for the last seven days amount to 457, which is far in excess of the previous chronicle.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—The bank of Augusta, which was chartered many years before the war, has made an assignment.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Jan. 9—A messenger, who left Gakinl Sunday, reached Kiorti to-day with dispatches for Wolesley. He fell in with armed natives en route who treated him in a friendly manner. The country for 80 miles out from Kiorti is open, but beyond that point it is dangerous.

SECOND DISPATCH.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Gen. Wolesley telegraphs the Prince of Wales that he will march on Khartoum January 24th. He advises the government to immediately dispatch 300 picked troops to Suakim to operate against Osman Digma and open the Berber route. Gen. Wolesley recommends that Gen. Greaves be placed in command of the troops to go to Suakim and that Gen. Dormer be chief of staff. He further asks that another battalion be sent to reinforce the Nile expedition. It is surmised that Gen. Wolesley expects heavy fighting. After Khartoum is released it is reported the khedive will be instructed from England to cede to its ally a larger portion of land on the coast between Ahab and Massowah.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It is understood that France desires the powers to make a simultaneous answer to England's proposals for settlement of the Egyptian question. Active negotiations are in progress between Germany, Austria, Russia and France, with a view of despatching the identical note in answer to the proposals. Italy will not be asked to take part in the negotiations.

A dispatch from Melbourne states that the King of Samoa and the German consul have concluded a treaty insuring to Germany three seats in the council, thereby largely increasing Germany's influence in Sampa.

Princes Edward and George, sons of the Prince of Wales, are writing an account of their voyage around the world. The work is based upon diaries kept by the princes, and will be ready for publication in April. It will be in two volumes, and will be profusely illustrated.

Overtures by the Duke of Marlborough to his devorced wife for re-marriage, are rejected.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The proposed expedition of Prof. Nordenskyold to the south pole is postponed until 1887.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 9.—Another orange outrage was reported from Carbonear Wednesday. While Dr. Richard Dunn, Roman Catholic medical practicioner at Broad Cove, was proceeding on a sick call he was overtaken by a mob of about 100 men and boys who pelted him with stones and stabbed him many times, 14 stab wounds being found upon him. They also robbed him of everything valuable. The doctor is thought not to be fatally wounded.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in Cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N Y. my28-48tw-308tw

J. BAGNALL & CO., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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LIGHT and heavy wrapping paper at Hibben & Co.'s.

HIBBEN & Co. carry a large stock of all kinds of blank books.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—TO— RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE

10th Day of February Next

—FOR—

CLEARING, GRADING & BRIDGING

20 MILES of the

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

FROM ESQUIMALT NORTHWARD.

Plans, Specifications and Bills of Quantities can be seen at the Company's Office, Victoria, B. C., where Tenders are to be left.

Further information may be obtained on application to J. HUNTER, Chief Engineer.

R. DUNSMUIR, President,
E. & N. Railway Co.

THE COLLEGE SCHOOL.

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN FOR LENT Term on Monday, Jan. 12th, 1885, in the Cathedral School-house, Church Hill.

CHARLES H. BADGLEY, M.A.,
ja9 3t Head Master.

ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. TRIMBLE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THIS estate will render them promptly to the undersigned; and all debtors to the estate are requested to pay their liabilities to

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, HENRY S. MASON, } Executors.
ja9 1m

RE ESTATE OF JAMES C. JOHNSON.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM RECEIVING or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person.

CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MILLS.
6th January, 1885. ja7 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. HELMCKEN for Professional Services will pay the amounts due to

DR. J. D. HELMCKEN,
ja7 1m At his office, Fort street.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES C. JOHNSON, late of the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street.

THE CREDITORS OF JAMES C. JOHNSON ARE requested to meet at the Commercial Hotel on FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.

FELL & MILLS.
Victoria, 6th January, 1885. ja7 3t

STEINWAY & SONS

The Standard Pianos of the World.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

ja1 1w SOLE AGENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1862.)

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

AND CONVEYANCERS,

HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES LATELY OCCUPIED by Messrs. Allsop & Mason in Sehl's Block Government street, adjoining Bagnall & Co.'s Music Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Town Lots and Farming Lands and Farms for Sale on Easy Terms of Payment.

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BROOKLYN.
FIREMAN'S FUND INS. (MARINE) COMP'Y,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
AND FOR THE
Mutual Life, of New York,
ja9 1m FOR WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

BURNS & CO.,

IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL IMPL'TS,

HARDWARE,

BAR IRON AND STEEL,

YATES STREET.

BEG TO INTIMATE TO THEIR FRIENDS AND patrons that the business carried on by them has been assumed by Messrs.

J. NICHOLLES AND C. E. RENOUF,

Who will continue the business as above, and respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal public patronage.

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR
WATEROUS ENGINE CO.,
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BRANTFORD REAPERS,
BRANTFORD MOWERS,
OSBORNE MOWERS,
CLIMAX SEPARATORS,
MOHAWK CHIEF PLOUGHS, &c.,
FANNING MILLS, TURNIP CUTTERS,
CULTIVATORS AND HARROWS.

ALL KINDS OF

Farm Implements and Farm Supplies

A SPECIALTY.

MR. JAMES BURNS

THANKS HIS LATE CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR kind patronage in the past and, in retiring from business, bespeaks for his successors that share of custom which has been so generally extended to him. ja6 3m

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

AT THE REQUEST OF NUMEROUS RATEPAYERS in Johnson Street Ward, I have consented to be nominated for Councillor for the ensuing year; in so doing I feel it incumbent upon me to express my views on some of the most important questions likely to occupy the attention of the Council during the ensuing year.

The first in importance is undoubtedly the unsanitary state of the city, as the city cannot be healthy without an efficient system of sewerage constructed on correct and scientific principles. I shall support what may be considered the best digested system; as the preliminaries and execution of such a work will occupy a considerable time, and independent of sewerage we must have surface drainage, I would, in the meantime, advocate a cheap system of gutters which may be regularly flushed.

Next in importance is the matter of water supply, which at present is far from satisfactory, and has engendered a very large amount of delay in construction of a superior class of suburban buildings, and any steps taken to remove the disabilities under which we labor in this regard will also receive my hearty support.

Now, as regards light, I am of opinion that the city is not, and never has been, sufficiently well lighted, so that all ratepayers derive an equal, or nearly equal, benefit from the expenditure under this heading. Any measure brought forward to secure the greatest amount of light at the smallest possible cost to the city, consistent with judicious expenditure, will have my entire co-operation.

Lastly, as regards the "Revision of the Assessment Roll," I am firmly convinced that "excessive" taxation is as undesirable as the present "unequal method," and that extreme measures in either direction are calculated to retard the much to be desired advancement of our city; and whilst avoiding inequality on the one hand, I shall, if elected, endeavor to avert anything that may appear to be unduly harsh or oppressive upon the prudent and thrifty taxpayer on the other hand. If elected, I shall do my best to promote the best interests of the city generally and Johnson Street Ward in particular.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ja9 JOHN TEAGUE.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH NUMEROUS SOLICITATIONS, I respectfully offer myself as a CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNCIL IN JOHNSON STREET WARD.

ja7 JOSHUA DAVIES.

ROOM TO LET,

WELL FURNISHED, WITH GRATE, DOUBLE bed, etc. Apply to

MRS. TOWNSEND,
ja6 1w Superior street, James Bay.

FOUND

ON BEACON HILL, A SILVER WATCH AND Chain, a Hat and Whip. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement by applying to J. PHILLIPS,
ja6 Near Beacon Hill.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

JAMES BAY WARD.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS RATEpayers, I submit my name as a

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN

For James Bay Ward, and will take an early opportunity of expressing my views.

de30td GEO. POWELL.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

I RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS A CANdidate

FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL

In JOHNSON STREET WARD.

de30td W. A. ROBERTSON.

SCALES ADJUSTED,

LAWN MOWERS OR ANY ARTICLE BELONGing to Shop, Garden or Kitchen put in perfect working order. VERY CHEAP STOVES for sale at my Repair Shop, Waddington Alley, between Johnson and Yates streets.

de13 H. FINDLEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING, HATS, UMBRELLAS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARFS, &c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES JUST RECEIVED.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS IN VICTORIA.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes		$17,021 34
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 44
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		
	$100,000 Loan $23,930	
do	50,000 " 16,286	
do	20,000 " 2,884	
		43,169 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		4,397 51
do Horses and Carts		1,241 50
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250		2,090 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
House at Spring Ridge		360 28
Pound Property		924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		669 80
Office Furniture		1,990 89
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,067 42
Drainage		1,940 25
City Hall		16,343 48
Corporate Seal		568 80
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		537 50
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I		132 50
Cash on Hand		690 70
		$103,863 23

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$46,324 30
Revenue	17,021 34
Provincial Government	854 60
Bank B. N. A	12,218 88
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent	93 44
do do Direct Tax	2,560 66
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,536 61
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Marvin & Tilton	332 91
William Pollard	1,000 00
	$103,863 23

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1884

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$17,021 34
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.	132 50
Cash on hand	690 70
	$17,844 54

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government	$ 854 60
Bank of British North America	12,218 88
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	2,560 66
Marvin & Tilton	332 91
William Pollard	1,000 00
Balance	937 49
	$17,844 54

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 387 77
Bank B.N.A., Increase of balance		51 04
Water Works Rents	$ 30,131 95	
do Bond and others	367 70	30,499 65
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		2,975 00
City Police Refund, keep of Chinamen		43 35
Street Repairs, earth sold		8 00
City Pound fees		399 00
Surveying expense, street lines		65 00
Real Estate Tax		20,167 30
Trades Licenses		12,495 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		1,175 00
Retail do		12,340 00
Road Tax		1,816 00
Dog Tax	$130 00	
less tags	2 50	127 60
Weighing machine fees	$232 50	
less commis'n and repairs	38 85	193 65
Police Court fines and fees		3,715 50
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		1,693 50
Corporation Horse and Cart (Cart sold)		30 00
Corporate Seal		11 00
Thomas Nicholson		200 00
		$99,324 26

EXPENDITURE.

Water Works general account		13,510 99
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Department	$2,500 00	
Hose, Hydrants, etc.	3,779 67	6,279 67
Street repairs	$17,474 00	
Rupert street lots	900 00	
Wilson & Pearse, Yates st. extension	652 50	
J. Sayvea, widening Chatham st	200 00	
Piers, James Bay Bridge	1,600 00	
Street Sprinkling	595 00	21,421 50
City Police		12,170 55
City Pound		768 30
Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,749 92
Surveying expenses		1,855 37
Board of Health		764 50
Street Lighting		6,019 00
Sidewalks		3,691 87
Legal Expenses		401 50
Commission on Collections		243 80
Donations, charities	$280 00	
Garrison Artillery	250 00	
Welling Relief Fund	250 00	
Agricultural Association	500 00	1,280 00
Discount on silver		186 40
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,522 50
Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		6,475 00
do do 50,000 "		3,570 00
do do 20,000 "		1,000 00
Beacon Hill Park		793 50
General interest		1,384 04
Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		2,008 85
Corporation horses and carts		120 00
Office furniture		65 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		791 48
Drainage		400 00
W. P. Sayward		303 86
Steam Rock Drill		81 75
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.		132 50
Cash on hand		690 70
		$99,324 26

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.--Balance Sheet 30th November, 1884.

ASSETS.

Bank B.N.A.	$ 11,691 08
Corporation of the City of Victoria	63,332 15
Construction Account	217,027 71
	$322,050 94

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 41,691 08
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	110,359 86
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$322,050 94

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1884

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$28,526 05
Services Collected	1,695 00
C. Bossi	267 70
	$30,399 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries including Printing, etc.	$3,769 92	
Maintenance	1,884 66	
		$5,654 58
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,803 45	
House at Head Works	1,177 00	
Meters	392 17	
		6,372 62
Service Pipes		1,492 39
Corporation of Victoria		16,880 06
		$30,399 65

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Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1883—Balance at credit of Acct.	$35,977 22
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884, to pay interest on all loans	13,027 50
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,099 42
	$54,718 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884	$13,027 50
Balance	41,691 08
	$54,718 58

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby certify that the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1884, have been examined and checked by me, and I found the same to be correct.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and vouchers from 30th June to 31st December, 1884, have been examined by me and are correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending 31st December, 1884; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, for the same period.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Assets over Liabilities of	$ 937 49
To which may be added Rock on hand blasted out and ready for crushing, 1808 yards, at, say, $3 per yard, available for works in 1885	5,424 00
Making a total of	$6,424 00
And showing a clear gain last year of	$7,347 69

The Water Works shows a gain in the revenue collected of $4,123 55 for the year.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO the above society will be held at Messrs. Crosadile & Jones' office on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1885, at 4 p.m. All Subscribers are particularly requested to attend.

ja8 6t H. KENT, Secretary.

TO RENT.

A SUITE OF ROOMS IN A PRIVATE HOUSE, with or without Board.

ja6 3t Address "S.H.," *The Colonist* Office.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Robt. Lettice and Joseph Sears, doing business under the firm name of Lettice & Sears, painters, Victoria, will terminate on January 31st, 1885. All accounts against, and all persons indebted to, the firm are requested to settle on or before the 31st instant.

ja6 LETTICE & SEARS

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE higher education of Young Ladies, will reopen after the Christmas vacation on MONDAY, January 19th MISS DUPO T,

ja6 1m Principal.

WANTED.

WANTED

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF TWO CHILDREN and assist in general housework.

ja3 Address "N.," at *The Colonist* Office

A MAN AND WIFE

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT, WISH AN ENgagement to take charge of a Boarding House or Hotel. Address "CUISINE," *The Colonist* Office. ja4 1w

WANTED

IN VICTORIA A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE for about five months.

CAPTAIN JEMMETT.
New Westminster, Dec. 23rd, 1884. de27 1m

WANTED

A COMPETENT WHITE COOK—

Address
McNICHOLL & SEARS,
de16 1m Kamloops, B.C.

WANTED

APPRENTICE GIRL TO LEARN HAIR WORK at Mrs. Angel's, on Pandora street, opposite Blue Ribbon Hall.

N. B.—First-class Switches, Braids and Frises made from combings or cut hair at low rates. de9 1m

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We have been appointed SOLE Agents for this Celebrated Berlin Pianoforte Manufacturer, and have on hand a Full Stock.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
je1 1w

R. C. JANION

HAS ON HAND

For Sale at Lowest Market Rates.

BASS' ALE Bottled by Ihlers & Bell
GUINNESS' STOUT " E. & J. Burke.
" Bottled by Ihlers & Bell
" W. E. Johnson.

SOLE AGENT FOR

W. E. EDMONDS, Jr., & CO.'S Famous Pig Brand Bottlings of Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout.

IND COOPE'S BOTTLED ALE,

VAL BLATZ MILLWAUKE BEER.

IRISH WHISKEY Kinnahan's LL, E. & J. Burke's Dublin, Whiskey Distillery,

SCOTCH WHISKEY E. & J. Burke's Garnkirk.

SOLE AGENT FOR

A. & G. THOMSON'S ROYAL BLEND

BRANDY In Octaves and Quarter Casks, Cases * and ***** and Flasks, Sole Agents for De Lange Fils.

GIN E. & J. Burke's Old Tom, Genova, Key Brand, A. & C. Nolet's "Monogram," red & green cs. Also, in Hogsheads, &c.

PORT WINE & SHERRY

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

BLANKETS—Red, Green and White.

CARPETS—¾ Tapestry, Brussels & Velvet, Sofa Carpets.

SCOTCH FLOORCLOTH—3 and 4 and 5 yard widths.

Earthenware, Fire Bricks, Pig Iron, Tin, Zinc, Tin Plates and Terne Plates, Copper Sheets, Bars and Wire, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Buckets, Frypans, &c., &c. de21

VICTORIA

STEAM LAUNDRY

COMPANY.

LAUNDRY - - - VICTORIA WEST.

OFFICE—GOVERNMENT ST., OVER LONDON HOUSE.

TELEPHONE CALL 61.

THIS COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED FOR the purpose of purifying and

DOING UP EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WEARING APPAREL BY STEAM,

AT REASONABLE RATES and with an expedition heretofore unknown in Victoria.

Soiled Garments delivered to our carriers will be returned, if required, the same day.

Experienced Laundrymen from San Francisco will be engaged, and all work done by us will be guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Wagons will collect and deliver clothes at customers' residences daily.

PLAIN AND FANCY ARTICLES DONE UP.

FLANNELS and BLANKETS and Lace Curtains washed and ironed by an improved process.

JOHN A. FRASER,
de18 Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ALLSOP & MASON,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

And Conveyancers,

HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES ADJOINING the Japanese Bazaar, near Government St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

AGENTS FOR

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., of London.
Guarantee Company, of North America.
Accident Company, of North America. ja1 1m

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 10TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan. 9—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
" —Str Lottie, Roche Harbor

CLEARED.

Jan. 9—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—R Walker and wf, W Jackson, Mrs Cloghton, Kemp, F Smith, W Forline, E Byrne, E Sanbarg, J Dobson, H Lawrence, H W Hobbs, F Ward, J Kemp, M Carr, M Brown, J Goodfellow, J Muir, C Powell, J Currier, Mrs Taggart, J D Lander, J Turnhill, S Moore and 2 chdn, J A Matthewson, A Matthewson, Geo Rice, W M Lebaster, N E Burton and wf.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Portman, H Saunders, D Leneveu, A R Johnson & Co.

MARRIED.

At Nanaimo, B. C., on the 7th inst., by the Rev. E. Robson, William Croft, of Victoria, to Mary A., the eldest daughter of Richard Brinn, Esq., of Nanaimo.

Fatal Accident on the Railway.

(Special to the Colonist.)

SPENCES BRIDGE, B. C., Jan. 9.

An accident occurred 8½ miles east of here about 2 p. m. yesterday. The tender of an engine going west jumped the track near a high bridge, causing the engine and eight cars to be derailed and precipitated into the bridge. The engineer was slightly and the fireman fatally injured. The accident was caused by a land slide. The fireman, Thos. Gibbon, has since died.

B. C. Board of Trade.

The quarterly meeting was held yesterday. Among those present were Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., Mr. Noah Shakespeare, M P., Mr. Speaker Mara, Mr. Rithet, J. P., (Hawaiian Consul); Mr. R. Ward, (Swedan and Norway consul); R. Finlayson, J. P., (Lloyd's agent); Mr. Joseph Spratt and many others.

Resolutions were passed in reference to explosives on vessels; fees relating to arbitrators were revised and returns of shipping and trade were furnished. Matters relating to canned goods (see elsewhere) were discussed.

The following gentlemen were elected members: Geo. S. Clark, A. Cowan, W. Gordon, S. Lowenberg, W. T. Livock, Joseph Lowen and Louis Erb.

The deaths of Ld. Lowenberg and Peter McQuade, members of the board, were reported amid expressions of deep regret.

It was reported that Mr. Baker, M. P., the efficient secretary of the board, contemplates retiring. His resignation will be severely felt by the board and his place will be difficult to fill.

Large Mail.

The steamer yesterday brought an exceedingly large mail, eighty sacks of the various matter being received. The postoffice staff as a consequence were rushed to their utmost capacity, but Victoria letters were assorted in about two hours as well as a large quantity of papers. A number of bags of the latter are still to be assorted. The inside of the postoffice presents a rather confused appearance with sacks of papers and mail bags lying around and piles of letters on the tables ready to be forwarded to mainland. The staff has worked hard and satisfactorily, and no confusion or trouble has as yet been experienced.

We understand that six or seven hundred sacks of mail matter have arrived at Tacoma and a consignment of this will be over on to-day's steamer. The plan of forwarding it in this way is the best that could have been adopted, for had it come in a heap, inextricable confusion must have been a consequence.

Suppression.

Yesterday morning Dr. Jackson informed a reporter of this paper that the mayor had requested him to investigate the case of Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh, whom he (Dr. Jackson) found were suffering from typhus fever. Having completed his investigation, Dr. Jackson submitted his report to the mayor, in which he stated that the cause of the decease was bad drainage. His worship ordered the clerk to suppress the report and the councillors were left in the dark on Wednesday evening. The above is not the only instance of the mayor's boasted fidelity to the city's cause. Mr. Mills, of Fell & Mills, called at the office last evening and informed us that he had sent a bill of costs against the corporation in the case of the recent seizure. The mayor ordered this to be sappressed and told the clerk to say nothing about the matter.

Weight of Canned Goods.

In deference to the wishes of the various boards of trade the Ottawa government have instructed their officers not to enforce the section of the Weights and Measures Act which requires the weight of canned goods to be stamped on each can. This will be welcome news for the canners of this country.

Personal.

Mr. Roger Hanley, a letter awaits you at this office.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

VICTORIA DISTRICT.—Mr. John, M. P. P., met his constituents at Agricultural hall, South Saanich, on Thursday night, his colleague, Mr. McTavish, being prevented from attending by illness in his family. Mr. Radford, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. J. Holden and others spoke. Last night Mr. John spoke at Lake and to-night he will speak at Cedar Hill.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS can secure Victoria and Coal Harbor property at lowest market rates by communicating with RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C.

OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE made to order, by Jos. Sommers, Government street. 2w

FRASER river opened yesterday and the steamer Idaho from Tacoma went to New Westminster.

STARVATION FALLS.

Notes by a Passenger on a Snowed-in Train.

Mr. A. M. Taylor, of Yale, who was a passenger on one of the snowed-in trains, the first to get stuck and also the first to reach Portland, has allowed us to extract some notes made on the train while fast in the snow near The Dalles. It will be seen that a bridal tour is not always under pleasant circumstances.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23

Left St. Paul at 1 p. m. on Saturday, 13th. After a very pleasant trip across the continent we reached Wallulla Junction on time without any mishaps and nothing worthy of note having occurred, except striking a 30 below zero night in Montana. We arrived at The Dalles, 88 miles east of Portland at about 1 p. m. on Wednesday, 17th, and found about four feet of snow on the level and storming very bad. Railway men reported that the storm was very bad between The Dalles and Portland, and that no train had got through since Sunday. The prospects of our going any further were very poor, so our train was held at The Dalles until 9 a. m. on Thursday morning, when we pulled out with seven cars (1 express, 1 mail, 1 baggage, 2 sleepers and 2 first class coaches), the latter containing principally immigrants, 130 passengers in all on the train. At 2 p. m. we stuck hard and fast in a drift about 32 miles from the Dalles; our two engines were powerless to extricate us and, as we subsequently learned to be the case, three engines and a plow were stuck a few miles below us. On Friday about 1 p. m. a supply of provisions reached us from Hood River, hauled on a hand sled by six men, who had been about ten hours coming the nine miles. The provisions were divided among the passengers and created a welcome diversion. On Saturday our conductor reported that a large snow-plow and seven engines had left The Dalles to relieve us. We retired to our berths that night expecting to be awakened every moment by the whistle of the engines; but alas for human hopes, we have not heard them yet.

Two p. m. Thuraday—Here we are today with just enough provisions to keep the ladies and children from starving for two or three days. Several parties of men have left the train and walked to the Cascade Locks, 12 miles west. Last night Conductor Lyons came through the train and ordered all able bodied men to be prepared to start this morning to walk to the Locks. Almost all of our men have gone; some few who had wives and children declined to leave, but were refused any rations unless physically incapable of making the journey. All the provision we have had for the last two days has been carried twelve miles on the backs of men who volunteered for the service. Our relief party, I understand, have been working only from daylight to dark. The train crew have worked like Trojans, but it is almost impossible for them to do anything. The snow is so deep that they can scarcely get wood enough to keep our cars warm. The greater portion of our passengers are in good spirits, but there are some who do their best to make every one feel as blue as possible. They all know just how to get us out of the predicament, but they don't do it. The storm has abated now, the sun is shining brightly and we hope to make a move to-morrow. We are in the heart of the Cascade range of mountains, and our great trouble is that the snow slides down the mountain and falls in masses from thirty to forty feet high on the track. We are out of coal and out of water. All the water we use has to be carried from a brook about 200 feet distant, and we were most fortunate in getting stuck just where we did, for our situation would have been terrible without water to drink.

Thursday, Dec. 25—Yesterday passed in the usual manner, we had three soda crackers each and a piece of fried bacon, one potatoe and some coffee with no sugar or milk, for our day's rations. Nothing has yet been heard from Con. Lyons and the party who started for Cascade Locks on Tuesday, but we expect them to-day. Tupple, the engineer of one of our engines, walked to Viento the night before last and brought four chickens and about fifty potatoes back with him. Drifting so badly all day yesterday that the men on the snow-plow train behind us could do nothing, as they would not leave Viento station, fearing that the snow would drift in behind them and prevent their getting back for water and fuel. It is snowing and blowing again to-day. Eight men started this morning for Viento to get provisions. I cut up my blankets to wrap up their feet to prevent freezing. We wished each other a merry Christmas with sad hearts and faces that tried to look cheerful. Ate our rations, a slice of bread, a smaller one of bacon and a cup of sugarless, milkless tea for the ladies.

Dec. 26—11 a. m.—At 3 p. m. yesterday some of our passengers who had gone to Cascade Locks on Tuesday returned accompanied by a party of men who brought in about 20 pounds of provisions each. They reported that several of the party arrived at the locks in an exhausted condition. Conductor Lyons also returned and reported that another plow and five engines had left The Dalles on Wednesday, but at last accounts had passed Marin but had not reached Hood River. The first snowplow train came within a train length of us yesterday, and at dark returned to Viento. This morning they are cutting wood for their engines and will be down here about twelve o'clock a. m. About fifty men are shoveling now. The company at last agreeing to pay $5 per day instead of $3 (the first offer). It is snowing again. There must be over six feet of snow. We had a slice of bread and a piece of mutton cooked in the car heater, half burnt, half smoked and half cooked. It grows monotonous.

Dec. 26, 6 p.m.—At last we have moved; the plow and 5 engines reached us and pulled our train back to Viento where we are side tracked for the present.

Saturday, Dec. 27, 3 p.m.—Still at Viento. Sixteen men came in from Hood River this a.m. with provisions; were 8 hours on the road (at $10 a man for the trip). Bean soup, beef broth, beans, beef and half baked bread and biscuits.

Sunday, Dec. 18, 3 p.m.—Have just finished our midday meal of beef soup, biscuits and beef—rather better than yesterday's. One of our lady passengers from————superintended the culinary department. Plow train made about a quarter of a mile yesterday. It will be slow work, as the only plow they have is a small affair, built on the pilot of one of the engines, although they call it a large plow in this section of the country. A case of measles was discovered in the rear coach this a. m. The sick woman was removed to the mail car and made as comfortable as possible. The plow train from The Dalles telescoped an engine yesterday and killed engineer Hudson. This is our 10th day in the snow. The snow shovelers kicked this a. m. for two warm mea s per day, saying that they would not work all day in the snow on cold lunch. Some arrangement was made so that they went to work again. Pullman Conductor Munroe and I have been cutting wood to-day to keep the car warm. It is hard work, the snow is so deep and trees so far from track.

Dec. 26th, 12 a. m.—Still at Viento. Good reports from the plow train. Probability is that we will pull out from here some time to-morrow. The plow that stuck near Cascade Locks on the 18th has reached Bonneville and turned, is working east now, and have only two miles to plow out. With a plow at each end they should make it to-day.

Dec. 30th, 2 p. m.—No change yet; plow and five engines started out at 9.30 this morning for the west. Mr. Murray walked from Portland, and last evening reported the track nearly all cleared from here to Portland. The heater gave out in our car this morning. Con. Munroe and I charged it and started fire again; it is very cold. The ladies are in one berth wrapped in blankets to keep warm.

Dec. 31st—Buckley's snow-plow outfit arrived at 1 p. m. pulling in three sections, Jack Dunlap as operator.

Jan. 1, 1885—N. P. plow train started west; we are to start soon to follow them; 2 engines, sleeper, 1 coach, baggage and mail car. Pulled out at 6 p. m.; ran two miles west, and hung up for the night.

Jan. 2d—Followed plow to Bonneville; laid all night.

Jan. 3d—At Bonneville, waiting for men to cut ice off track at Boneteul Falls.

Jan. 4th—Pulled back to the locks last evening; had supper at Mess House, and three good meals to-day at the same place.

Jan. 5th—Still at the locks, the ice has not yet been cleared from the track so that the train can proceed.

Jan. 6th—Left Cascade Locks at 1 p.m. and Bonneville at 9 p. m., and Portland at 3 a. m.

What Some People Say.

That the thaw has extended to Montana, and the stock is considered safe.

That the admiralty will shortly build a drydock at Halifax.

That the Archbishop of Paris has issued a bitter pastoral against freemasonry which, he says, is contrary to the law of God.

Gage's series of School Books at Ferguson's.

Office Supplies at Ferguson's.

That Labouchere, the radical M. P., who edits what is called a society paper, and makes his journal the medium for traducing the private characters of public men and women, has turned his attention to Canada. He says the Dominion is hardly fit for Laplanders, Eskimo or polar bears, and he tells his readers that if they wish to settle in a country where there is anything like "go," they should steer for any place but Canada.

That the French and Chinese now behead the killed on both sides. They seem determined to get ahead of each other in some way.

That the doctors and undertakers rarely cross each other in election fights. Mutual respect, bred of mutual knowledge, neutralizes all fear of collision between them.

That the next man that comes into this sanctum and uses the expression "painting the town red," dies. We can stand a thing thirty or forty years, but no longer.

That for elegance of style, beauty of finish and general superiority we lead. Hall & Lowe, photographers. Over Victoria House, Government street.

Blank Account Books at Ferguson's.

That when a man is courting his best girl he dreads to walk with her in the vicinity of an ice cream or oyster saloon, but when he marries her he has to keep a sharp lookout for millinery and dress-making establishments, too.

That a Michigan couple were married one day and divorced the next. She had bad luck with her first pie.

That Count Tolstoi, Russian minister of the interior, is in constant dread of his life, and is closely guarded.

That Russian finances are in a deplorable state.

School Books at Ferguson's.

Office Dairies for 1885 at Ferguson's.

That it is usual in the east to speak of a rich man as having got the "rocks." If the ratepayers will turn to the civic financial report they will see that the mayor and council have got the rocks—$5,424 worth of 'em!

That a load of hay lost its balance on Blanchard street yesterday and toppled into the mud.

That a Mormon missionary who lately brought over fifty Swiss females for the Utah colony promised each of them three husbands. There are various ways of moving a woman.

All kinds of Blank Books at Ferguson's.

Letter Presses at Ferguson's.

That "it is too bad," she said, coming into the dining-room, "but that nice pan of cream in the cellar was soured by the thunder-storm last night, I don't know what to do with it." "Isn't the widow Jones having a hard time of it with her three little children?" he asked. "Yes, she is wretchedly poor, I understand." "Well, you had better give it to her."

That Fay Templeton is seriously ill. Overwork is the cause.

Ledgers well bound at Ferguson's.

That Bandman and Beaudet are playing at Ottawa.

That there is a nice assortment of Xmas presents at H. Short's. *

THAT FINE OLD BURTON AND EDINBURGH ALES IS ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

That Dr. McLagan, bishop of Litchfield, has horrified society by a slashing sermon on the immorality which he said pervaded all classes in England. In the dwellings of the poor a most discreditable state of affairs was found, and the tide of morality was at its lowest ebb. This was largely due to the overcrowding of tenements, but vice was rampant where this excuse did not exist. In very high society in London impurity was not frowned down, but winked at and even cajoled.

That a New York bride cried bitterly the other day because there were so few people at church to witness the ceremony.

That there are no old maids in Boston. They call themselves "bacholettes."

That in Eastern Kentucky girls often marry at the age of twelve years, and a grandmother at twenty-four is not a rarity.

That some years ago the old woman housekeeper of the Duke of Devonshire died and left her lord $100,000. She had, like all her kind, "tips" from visitors.

That it is said that Mary Anderson's arms are so long that she can wrap them three times around Romeo's neck.

LETT's office Diaries at Hibben & Co.'s

Municipal Council.

FRIDAY, Jan 9, 1885.

The special meeting of the council was held at 3:20 yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

Present—His Worship Mayor Carey, and Couns. Wriglesworth, Vigelius, Porter, W. A. Robertson, J. Robertson and J. Boyd.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement was presented showing a balance of about $7000 to the city's credit.

Coun. Vigelius—We are ahead, your worship.

The mayor said that he was glad to be able to state that they were ahead, and had accomplished more work than any previous council.

Coun. Wriglesworth said in moving the adoption of the report that this was the first council that had come out with a balance during the four years he had been in the council. The statement should silence all those who have spoken against the present council, and it was very gratifying to have such a showing.

Coun. W. A. Robertson in seconding the motion said that he thought they might congratulate themselves on the showing and it was an agreeable one to him and would be a disagreeable surprise to others who had often spoken against the business capacity of the council. They had not only a good showing in regard to financial but also in regard to the health of the city.

The mayor said that in previous years old maps and sidewalks that could be recovered had been put in as assets, but this year such had not been done. It was a fair showing of the work and of the assets.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Coun. Wriglesworth said that it was usual to publish the financial statement in all the newspapers and as a last friendly act it should be again printed in all papers.

Coun. Boyd—The People also.

Coun. Wriglesworth thought some of the papers had done all in their power to make a bad showing for the council. He would therefore move that it be printed.

Coun. Vigelius said he would second that motion. Carried.

The mayor said that the hall was unsafe and he thought the Philharmonic hall should be rented for the public meeting of the citizens on Saturday evening.

Moved by Coun. W. A. Robertson, seconded by Coun. J. Robertson that the Philharmonic Hall be rented at a cost not exceeding $20. Carried.

Coun. Wriglesworth said there was one matter that he wished to have done. There was a resolution on the minutes of the council authorizing the paying of $2500 for the electric light company for the purpose of taking over the light. He thought they should go out of office without leaving any unfinished business. He would therefore move that the amount be paid and the light taken over.

Coun. Vigelius said that he had been the seconder of the resolution referred to and would also second the present motion, in justice to the electric light company and themselves. They had the funds now and he thought it should be done.

Coun. Wriglesworth said that if the bylaw had been carried for the taking over the electric light the city would now have double the light that is possessed at present. The balance that was on the report was their's to dispose of and as there was a resolution on the minutes to take over the electric light, he would move a resolution to the effect that $2,500 be paid and allow the the new council to finish the payment of it.

Coun. W. A. Robertson asked if there was an agreement with the company when the balance of the money was to be paid. He believed the mayor had given the casting vote in the matter of taking the light over.

The Mayor—You are mistaken; I never gave any such casting vote. It is not on the records.

Coun. Robertson—It might not be on the minutes, but he had sat there when the vote was given. The electric light bylaw was a villainous bylaw, and one that they could not go to law with. They could not annul the contract, and he did not see that they could do better than take the light over.

The motion was read; it was that $2,500 be paid over in accordance with the resolution of the council in July last.

Coun. Boyd said he would be very sorry to see the electric light taken over, as he thought it was a perfect bilk. (Laughter). You may ha, ha! but it was so, and he thought it was wrong for them at the last meeting of the council to take over the light, for it should be left to the will of the people. The rock was probably not worth half what it was placed down for. The light was not as good as gas, and they could make a contract for gas, a far better and cheaper light. The bylaw could be annulled, as the city barrister had said so. The fact is that he was opposed to taking the light over.

Coun. Vigelius said that the gas company came at the eleventh hour to make an offer of cheap gas. If it had not been for the electric light no such offer would have been made. He had been in the council when they were forced to use coal oil lamps on account of the exorbitant price charged for gas.

The mayor said that they should understand that they had not the cash to pay over. Of course the rock represented so much, but they could not use it as cash. They had no proper means to test the electric light, and he supposed it could not be done without apparatus. They could not spend the money of the future council.

Coun. Wriglesworth said they would only be doing as other councils had done. They evidently had $6,351.49, including the rock, which they could have realized on last week. They could have sold the rock for cash, instead of leaving it as an asset for their successors. They should clean up their business, and as a resolution was on the minutes and was not rescinded he wanted to see the whole thing squared up. Here we are going out of office and leaving money for the next council to spend. They had a perfect right to endorse that resolution before going out. If such had been done in July the people would have been perfectly satisfied with the light. They could have doubled its capacity He thought the council should pass a resolution whether this money was paid or not.

Coun. J. Robertson said that he had no objection to voting for the resolution and leaving it for the next council to pay. There were several members of the council who were going to run again; the mayor was going to run again.

The question was then put with the following result:

Yeas—Couns. Wriglesworth, Vigelius, W. A. Robertson and J. Robertson.

Nays—Couns. Boyd and Porter.

Coun. Wriglesworth—In my opinion now we have finished our business.

A bill from the Standard was presented for $66 for advertising, Drake & Jackson's account was ordered to be paid.

A communication to the mayor from the Benevolent society, after some adverse comments, was received and filed.

A vote of thanks was passed to the civic officers for their faithfulness and courtesy in the discharge of duty.

The council then adjourned.

Municipal Police Court.

Before Mr. Edwin Johnson.

FRIDAY, Jan. 9, 1885.

Stuart vs. Ah Pow—The defendant is charged with "playing in a common gaming house," an offence created by the Canadian Act, 40 Vic., c. 33, s. 4, which act amends the previous act 38 Vic., c. 41. The law on this subject is fully explained in the recent case of Jenks vs. Turpin (23 Q. B. D. 505.)

The defendant was taken into custody on the second of November last in a house described as a new brick house reputed to be the property of Kwong Lee & Co., situated on the north side of Cormorant and Store streets in this city, and in a room of that house tenanted by one, Go Low Tim alias Capswallow. Mr. Helmcken for the defence contended that this is not a sufficient description of the place where the alleged offence was committed; and he relies on the judgment of Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., in the case of On Hing v. Pemberton, in which it was held that the conviction should at least state the number of the lot. But that was a case in which a particular locality was an ingredient in the offence charged; and I cannot think that the learned chief justice intended the ruling to apply to other cases. The general rule is that the place, viz: the parish, etc., wherein the offence was committed, must be stated *in order that the offence may appear to have been committed within the jurisdiction of the magistrate.*—(1 Burns' Jus., 30th ed., p. 1113). Any stricter rule would, in the great majority of summary convictions, and, I think, of indictments also, defeat justice altogether. Whether the house in question was a common gaming house is purely a question of fact (Jenks vs. Turpin, Supra). It is proved to my satisfaction that it was a common gaming house; and no attempt has been made to prove the contrary. The room was found provided with means for unlawful gaming, and was used for gaming, and apparently for nothing else. And that the defendant was playing in it is also clearly proved. Whether the game played, Tan-tan, is in itself an unlawful game, it is not necessary to decide. It is unlawful if played in a common gaming house. It is a game of chance rather than of skill, and money is, and in this case was, staked upon it.

After the case for the prosecution had closed Mr. Helmcken raised the objection that no copy of the information had been served on the defendant, and in support of the objection quoted the case of Blake vs. Beech, 1 Ex. D. 320. In that case the ruling was simply that an information is essential as the foundation of a conviction; and the judges were not unanimous as to that. Here there was an information. It was read to the defendant, and he pleaded "not guilty" to it without objection.

I must convict the defendant of the offense charged, and inflict on him a fine of $50; and in default of payment he must be imprisoned in the common gaol for two months if the fine be not sooner paid.

A Noted Brewer Burned to Death.

On the evening of Jan. 3d, the youngest son of John Weiland, proprietor of the Philadelphia Brewery, San Francisco, went into the cellar of his father's house to get some oil with which to run a toy engine, and took a candle to light his way. In drawing the coal oil from a can the escaping gas exploded. He dropped the can, and the asphaltum floor was soon covered with burning oil, setting fire to his clothes. Mr. Wieland, in attempting to extinguish the flames in the cellar, was caught by the fire, and before he could escape his clothes were ablaze. He ran up to the kitchen, where his children, Herman and Bertha, assisted in extinguishing the flames, in doing which the clothing of the young lady caught on fire. She ran to her room, where she was followed by her mother and Officer Videau, who smothered the fire with blankets, but not until the young lady's limbs and back had been frightfully burned, and her hands so badly scorched that the skin peeled off. The physicians summoned found that Mr. Wieland was seriously burned about the lower limbs, back and hands, and he died the next day. Bertha was frightfully burned, and will probably die; but the two boys are not much injured.

Marine.

Ship Challenger sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 7th.

Steamer Euphrates, from Newport for Victoria, touched at St. Vincent Dec. 27th, and sailed again on the 28th.

The German bark Magne left for Tacoma yesterday morning under full sail. The bark will load lumber.

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To accomplish both you should procure some lovely articles from our establishment for the cherrished one; and we will guarantee the Effect as well as the Goods. LANGE & SON. *

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—At the meeting yesterday Mr. Caspar Van Allman, the mortgagee of the Commercial Hotel, having through Mr. S. Perry Mills offered the creditors to pay fifty cents on the dollar, in nine, twelve and eighteen months, his offer was accepted.

THE hearing of the Thrasher case by the British Privy Council has been postponed until June. Mr. Theodore Davie will arrive here in a few days from London, having left that city about the 18th of December.

That the new law courts in London, though one of the most splendid and most costly buildings in the world, have been constantly abused by the judges for being cheerless, draughty, and in every way uncomfortable inside.

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TURN over a new leaf and make things pleasant for the family. Go to Bagnall & Co. and buy a piano or an organ. Prices lower than ever. Terms easy. *

THE celebrated Russell property which adjoins the Railway Syndicate's lands on False creek is now for sale by Rand & Lipsett, real estate brokers, Victoria, B. C. *

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR.—Mr. E. H. Fletcher has been appointed inspector for the British Columbia postoffice division. The appointment will give much satisfaction here.

THE Dominion parliament will meet for the despatch of business on the 29th of January.

LOGS on Puget Sound have gone up to $6, and lumber has risen $1.

Court of Appeal.

FRIDAY, Jan. 9.

MCLEAN VS. SEA.

This was a case in which appeal was made to set aside the decision of the Chief Justice in favor of the defendant. Before a sitting of the full bench of the Supreme Court yesterday judgment was rendered reversing the decision of the Chief Justice. The facts of the suit are that by will, the executor, Mr. A. McLean, was authorized to sell 60 acres of land to settle debts of deceased. The land was sold as 60 acres more or less and on being surveyed was found to be 117 acres in extent, which the plaintiffs in the first case claimed. As it was in evident confliction with the will the executor appealed to have the decision reversed as above, which was done yesterday.

WOOLEN MILL.—Mr. J. Nelson of Toronto, an experienced woollen miller, had an interview with the provincial secretary yesterday respecting the erection of a woollen mill in the province.

ISLAND RAILWAY.—Slowly but surely the iron-horse is making his way to Victoria. Mr. Dunsmuir, president of the Island Railway, advertisers for tenders for constructing 20 miles of track from Esquimalt northward.

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES BETHUNE, Q. C.—This noted barrister died at Toronto on the 22d ult., after a short illness. He was only 44 years of age.

THE mayor and his faithful councillors will meet the ratepayers at Philharmonic Hall this evening.

THE steam schooner Dolphin left for Port Moody yesterday evening with a general cargo.

OPEN.—All the rivers that empty into Puget Sound are now free of ice.

THE MAYORALTY.—Mayor Carey will stand for re-election.

A Graving Dock at Halifax.

LONDON, December 11.—A deputation, representing several large and wealthy shipping firms, waited upon Earl Northbrook, First Lord of the Admiralty. They urged the necessity there existed for the construction of a graving dock at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Earl Northbrook stated that the matter had been referred to the British Admiral commanding at Halifax. The deputation stated that the capital necessary for the construction of the dock had been subscribed, subject to the final decision of the Admiralty. Earl Northbrook did not anticipate any difficulty, and had every reason to expect that the decision of the Admiralty would be favorable.

The manufacture of porcelain was introduced into the province of Hezin, Japan, from China, in 1513, and Hezin ware still bears Chinese marks.

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I have been instructed by the Hon. A. E. B. Davie and H. S. Mason, Esq., Executors of the late Dr. Trimble, to sell by

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G. BYRNES,
ja9 Auctioneer.

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We have received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of WM. MOORE, to sell by

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HOUSEHOLD
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We have received instructions from W. C. Ward, Esq., Executor in the Estate of Leopold Lowenberg (Deceased), to sell at his late residence, Kane steet, on

Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1885.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

PARLOR.

BLACK WALNUT SUITE

Covered in Damask and Plush, Ottomans, Whatnots, Marble top Tables, Plate Glass Mirror, Mantel Ornaments, Vases, Bouquet Stands, Hand-painted Bannerettes, Silber Lamps, Engravings, Sofa Cushions, Flower Stands and Flowers, Cornice, Curtains, Blinds, Album,

ONE 7-OCTAVE ROSEWOOD CASE

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Brussels Carpet, Crumb Cloth, Mats, Mah. Ext. Table (9 leaves), Blk. Walnut Dining Chairs, Arm Chairs, Lounge, Coal Scuttles, Dresden Gallery PROOF ENGRAVINGS, 2 Gilt Plate Glass Mirrors, Curtains, Cornices and Blinds, Oilcloth, Mats, Clocks, Ornaments, Candlesticks, Lamps, CHINA TEA SERVICE, Dinner Service, fine LIQUEUR SET,

CUT GLASS DECANTERS,

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Mah. Box Ivory-handled Carvers, Steel Wire Cutter and Corkscrew.
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Meat Safes, Filter, Stone Jars, Demijohns, Jellies and Jams, a quantity of Stores and Liquors, English Ale, Cases Wines, Mineral Water.

HALLS.

Blk. Wal. Hatrack, Oilcloth, Flowers, Stands, Hanging Baskets, Mats, Clock, Stair Carpet, Rods, Linen Cover, Reflecting Lamp, Matting.

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Carpet, Hair Cloth Sofa, Chairs, Washstand, Chamber Set, Wardrobe, Pictures, Curtains, Sheets, Slips, Quilts, Tidies, Towels.

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Clothes Basket, Chairs, Coal Scuttle, Fire Irons and Stand.

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Large Cooking Stove and Utensils, Copper Kettle, Tables, Crockery and usual other articles.

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ja3 Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE BELMONT B. & S. & T. CO. DESIRE TO return their thanks to the officers and members of the Fire Department and to citizens generally for their prompt and energetic action in saving their establishment from destruction on Sunday night.
Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1884. de30

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NOTICE.

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Victoria, 24th Dec., 1884. de25

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway).

WATERDOWN, Ont., Dec. 11.—The flour mill of Mr. John Forster was burned down about two o'clock this morning. About one thousand bushels of grain were consumed. The loss will be about four thousand dollars.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The St. Lawrence is nearly frozen over here at last, the frost having returned with vigour again.

The young lady students in their first year's Arts examinations at McGill University carried off nearly all the first honors from their male competitors.

The receipts of the Canada Pacific railway for the week ending Dec. 21st. were $105,000, as compared with $67,000 in the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of $38,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Mr. J. B. LaBelle, an extensive dry goods retail merchant on St. Catharine street, made an assignment to-day. His liabilities are estimated not to exceed $60,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Governor-General has received a telegram announcing that John E. Faulkner, of Peterborough, one of the Nile voyageurs, has been drowned.

KINGSTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Boutel, the murderess who was sentenced to be hanged at Quebec, arrived hear to-day for penitentiary, her sentence having been commuted.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 11.—D. H. Hunt, of Wellington, is under arrest on a charge of having forged the name of George B. Jones to a promissory note for $200.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Sir John attended a Cabinet Council to day. Nothing special was done beyond what Sir John calls "Parish Work."

Lieut. Gordon, R. N., left to-day for Halifax to inspect the new Government steamer Lansdowne, for the purpose of deciding whether she is suitable for the trip to Hudson's Bay, to be made in the spring.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The G. T. R. traffic returns for the week ending 6th Dec. amounted to $359,452; same priod last year, $387,433; decrease, $37,981.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—The Royal Commission to investigate the affairs of the city met to-day. An affidavit of E. M. Wood, the late solicitor, was read showing that Barber, the architect of the new civic officers, had "approached" him and wished to retain his servises. He concludes by asserting that the whole contract was a swindle for which innocent parties are now suffering.

The weather is still very cold.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—There has been some excitement manifested here to-day by creditors of Tiffin Bros. A good deal of disappointment has been expressed at the prospect of the firm not being able to pay more than a very small dividend, and the feeling is decidedly strong that the house should have stopped at least a year ago instead of going on in a reckless way of trading.

A deputation from Montreal has waited on the Minister of Justice and pointed out that some foreign insurance companies, doing fire business in Canada, had not made the necessary deposit.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Members of Winnipeg police force have been afforded positions on the Broadway squad, New York, at $1,000 per year, and the privilege of choosing their own captain. It is believed that many of them will accept.

A scarf pin valued at $4,000 was seized yesterday the Customs at Montreal for evasion of duties. The New York merchant who tried to smuggle it into Canada is amazed at the Customs officials' vigilance.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12. The total liabilities of Tiffin Bros. will certainly exceed $200,000, as the amount due the British Bank alone is $96,000, of which $37,000 is on prime business papers, $42,000 advanced on goods and a further claim of $17,000 for adificieny arising from goods "baillee receipts."

Mr. Charles Webber, of the finance Department, died at his residence at Ottawa yesterday morning.

The themometer marked 45° below zero at Winnipeg yesterday morning, but it was much milder last night.

Ogilvie's mill at Winnipeg closed down to-bay, there being no demand for flour. Fifty men will be thrown out of employment.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—A Frenchman named Paquet, a professed infidel, while denying the docterine of eternal in discussion with his fellow boarders in Fory's Adelaid street, was stricken with paralysis, the whole of one side, from head to foot, including his tongue, loosing its vitality.

LOUISAILLE, Que., Dec. 23.—The election in the country of Maskinonge to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of the late Mr. Houde, yesterday resulted in the return of Mr. Desaulniers (Conservative) by a majority of 37.

Why the Bishop of London Died

NEW YORK, Jan 7.—The *Sun's* London special says: A dramatic incident is reported in connection with the death of the Bishop of London, which occurred suddenly yesterday. Last Sunday he preached at St. Paul's Cathedral. During a momentary pause in the discourse, a wild looking individual jumped from a chair and pointing his finger toward the pulpit yelled, "You worship idols, while you scorn to save souls! Woe unto you!" This astonishing tirade caused a commotion among the worshippers, but the vergers soon removed the man. He was arraigned yesterday at the police court and refused to give his name. The magistrate sent him to jail for two months with hard labor. This episode seriously agitated the bishop, and is believed to have hastened his death."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS SOME PERSON OR PERSONS UNknown did, on or about the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of certain Bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Nov., 1884. no28 1m

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETItions for Private Bills will expire on the Second day of February, 1885.

THORNTON FELL,
de21 Clerk Leg. Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line, the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
se19tf Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

MUNICIPAL.

REQUISITION.

TO R. P. RITHET, ESQ.,

SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of Victoria, having confidence in your ability and fitness for the position, request your permission to place you in nomination as Mayor for the ensuing year, and we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to secure your Election

John Ash	John Partridge
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E A McQuade	H Bornstien
William Charles	Simon Leiser
Matthew T Johnston	James Burnes
James S Raymur	John Crowther
T Lubbe	D E Campbell
Alex Munro	E Muschamp
W J Jeffree	A A Green
Robert Elder	Geo W Haynes
H Saunders	H L Jones
J D Warren	J H Todd
Jesse Brown	Joseph Wilson
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J Gutman	R Lipsett
James Larman	Wm McKeon
H J Hartnell	H D Saunders
James Johns	Lewis Lewis
George Steitz	Jas Crawford
G W A Lange	J A T Caton
Wm G Lange	A Ofner
D Green	T H Tye
Thos Geiger	W Shears
T F Becker	B VanVolkenburgh
M W Waitt	C T Todd
H Brown	John Grant
Hy Young	W G Pinder
Jas Hutcheson	Chas E Redfern
Edward White	D M Eberts
James A Fraser	M W Tyrwhitt Drake
Francis Page	D W Higgins
P T Johnston	Thos D Nuttall
M Gallick	R Finlayson
J D Nesbitt	Jas A Graham
Edgar Marvin	A W Jones
C Morton	Robt Ward
F Adams	H F Heisterman
Alex B Gray	Henry E Croasdaile
R B Thompson	W W Malachi
Wm Wilson	W B Smallfield
J Roland Hett	J Keith Wilson
W D McKillican	H Rhodes
Wm Dammond	T Allsop
A J Smith	Frank S Barnard
D R Harris	J B Matthews
T N Hibben	Henry Short
J Finlayson	H Waller
Wm Denny	A McLean
Thos Carrington	A B Francis
R Dunsmuir	Morrice Rose
Jos Hunter	A P Briggs
C E Perry	J Liddell
M G Staples	C Dawson
G H Burnes	Edwd Mallandaine
David Days	D Simpson
A R Munro	J Hawkins
Wm T Drake	J C Flett
Robt E Jackson	James Flett
Wm C Ward	Paul Strahle
Chas S Jones	J C Leask
Geo Cruickshank	M R Robbins
J Heywood	T S Styles
Geo Gillespie	W Jensen

To the Ratepayers signing above Requisition:

GENTLEMEN,—I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR your requisition to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor at the approaching election. The large number of names which represent all classes of the community has induced me to comply with the request, and in doing so I consider it to be part of my duty to express my views briefly upon the more important questions which are likely to engage the attention of the Municipal Council during the coming year.

The most important to my mind is the drainage of the city. I am strongly in favor of immediate steps being taken to accomplish this, and will advocate and support the most efficient and economical scheme which may be submitted.

I am in favor of an equitable revision of the Assessment Roll.

I consider the Electric Light as at present supplied altogether inadequate, and will further any reform in this connection, which may be considered necessary for the more efficient lighting of the city.

I will assist whatever well considered measure may be submitted for the improvement of the water supply.

If elected, I shall always endeavor to promote the best interests of the city generally.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
no16 R. P. RITHET.

REQUISITION.

TO MESSRS. THOMAS EARLE, JOHN BRADEN AND JOHN GRANT:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors, to serve for Yates Street Ward during the coming year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity, capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position.

Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

Simon Leiser	S J Pitts
Wm K Leighton	Wm Chrow
J H Turner	Robt Elder
R S Byrn	H Saunders
E A McQuade	J D Warren
Robt Ward	Jesse Brown
E Metcalfe	Jas L Raymur
J Gutmann	James Larman
T Lubbe	Alex Munro
H J Hartnell	John J Hart
Matthew T Johnston	W J Jeffree
D E Campbell	J Fullerton
Jas Johns	P T Johnson
John Partridge	R W Savage
John Crowther	W Heathorn
E C Neufelder	Wm Wilson
Dixi H Ross	Thos Carrington
J C Bales	C W N Thompson
Redon & Hartnagel	Geo W Haynes
M Gallick	H F Heisterman
S D Nesbitt	H L Jones
J W Todd	Edgar Marvin
Jos Wilson	F Adams
A A Green	A B Gray
Jno Nicholles	A J Langley
R Lipsett	A Lewis
Wm McKeon	Wm Wilson
H D Saunders	H Bornstein
Lewis Lewis	Wm Crawford
Geo Steitz	A Ofner
G W A Lange	W J Goepel
D Green	T H Tye
Thos Geiger	T Baumann
T F Becker	W Shears
M W Waitt	Frank S Barnard
H Brown	Wm Andean
Hy Young, per J H	B Van Volkenburgh
Jas Hutcheson	C F Todd
Wm G Lange, jr	Edward White
Wm Denny	Jas A Fraser
E Muschamp	Jas Doughty, Jr
Frank Norin	J A T Caton
Wm Charles	J Isaacs

REPLY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS WHO SIGNED THE ABOVE REQUISITION:

GENTLEMEN—A duty that all owe to the community in which they reside, induces us to comply with your request.

We will, if elected, use our endeavors to promote the best interests of the city, and also give the many important issues which will necessarily come before the Council our most earnest consideration and assistance; notably, a system of sewerage, efficient yet economical, revision of the assessment roll, so that it may be equitable, improvement of the water supply, better lighting of the city, etc., etc.

Thanking you for your expressed confidence, we are, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

THOS. EARLE,
JOHN BRADEN,
de21 JOHN GRANT.

Councillors Johnson St. Ward.

To Messrs. B. W. PEARSE, W. McKAY, ORLANDO WARNER.

GENTLEMEN—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position. Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you

R Finlayson	William J Stephens
A J Langley	John Work
H L Jones	C T Penwill
T H Tye	B Brown
J H Todd	Andrew Gray
J H Turner	H Harold
Thos F Wilson	Wm Wylie
Chas W Wilson	Thos Pearson
H F Heisterman	J Mapden
Henry Rudge	E C Sheppard
John Dooley	H A Clappezzoul
J W Griffiths	Wm Denny
W Allen	And 43 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1884.

To Messrs. FINLAYSON, LANGLEY, and others.

GENTLEMEN:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVing been asked to allow ourselves to be put in nomination as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, beg to say that we are willing to stand as Councillors for this Ward for the coming year, and if elected we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to promote the best interests of the city.

We remain yours obediently,
B. W. PEARSE,
WILLIAM McKAY,
de21 ORLANDO WARNER.

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY THE undersigned to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for Victoria City, at their next meeting, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, &c., by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria.

JOHN WILSON.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1884. no29 2w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation........$311,730 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver......$282,231 25	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches 28,229 61		Gold Bullion.......... 5,207 84	
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,204,882 09		Landed and other Property.......... 26,582 00	
Deposits bearing Interest...... 178,115 85		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province.......... $36,240 55	
	1,382,997 94	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province.......... 576,782 78	
			613,023 33
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches 1,613,041 54	
		Do. without the Province...... 42,727 86	
			1,655,769 40
Total Amount of Liabilities..........$2,222,957 55		Total Amount of Assets..........$2,582,905 82	

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884..........$1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders..........6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared..........$51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend..........$320,046

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1885.
ja8 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.,

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Taking effect from Dec. 1st Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Comox	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	....	7 A. M.	....	....	7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass	....	....	....	....	7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	....	....	....	7 A. M.	

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For ALERT BAY, METLAKAHTLA, FORT SIMPSON and Way Ports—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will leave Spratt's wharf on TUESDAY, January 6th, at 1 p. m.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled at once by order of the Court, all debts due the late firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.

Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once.

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C.

W. B. GLADWIN,
Administrator.
Spence's Bridge B C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

REQUISITION.

TO MESSRS. ROBERT WARD, A. J. SMITH, W. D. McKILLICAN:

GENTLEMEN:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED Ratepayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors to serve for James Bay Ward during the coming year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position.

Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

A McLean,	Chas R Redforn,
J B Matthews,	H Brown,
M W T Drake,	J A Fraser,
A W Jones,	Walter Shears,
W C Ward,	R Dunsmuir,
T N Hibben,	Thos Carrington,
D M Eberts,	M G Staples,
Jno Ash,	Jos Hunter,
D R Harris,	A K Munro,
W H Bone,	R E Jackson,
Wm Wilson,	G H Burns,
J Finlayson,	W G Pinder,
T Allsop,	Wm Hammond,
Chas E Jones,	Wm Pimbury,
A A Green,	H G Lewis,
F R Brown,	C E Perry,
S J Pitts,	D W Higgins,
Geo Cruickshank,	F S Barnard,
H E Croasdaile,	Geo Gillespie,
J C Flett,	M R Smith,
J Kieth Wilson,	E Mallandaine,
James Flett,	Thos Harding,
J C Welsh,	W J Pendry,
E B Irving,	Andrew Gray,
Jos Sommers,	G M Irving,
T L Irving,	P T Johnson,
Henry Young,	James Hutchinson

TO THE RATEPAYERS SIGNING THE ABOVE REQUISITION:

GENTLEMEN:—IN REPLY TO YOUR NUMERously signed Requisition asking us to accept your nomination as Councillors for James Bay Ward, we have much pleasure in acceeding to it.

There will doubtless be many important matters to engage the attention of the new council, the question of drainage being one of the most prominent among them.

We shall give our earnest attention and support, to the consideration of a well devised system of sewerage, combined with efficiency and economy.

We consider the means at present adopted for lighting the city are most inadequate, and we shall give our attention towards an improvement in this connection.

As we are of opinion that the Revenue of the city can be considerably augmented by a revision of the Assessment Roll, we shall advocate a re-adjustment of it at an early date.

The inefficient water supply in various parts of the city is, in our opinion, matter which demands urgent attention.

If elected we shall support any measure brought forward tending to promote the good government of the city generally.

ROBT. WARD,
A. J. SMITH,
de21 W. D. McKILLICAN.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late W. J. Stephens, trader, of Fort Wrangel, are requested to pay their indebtedness by the 15th of January next; and all those having claims against said estate must present them by that date, as the estate will then be distributed.

de14 THOS. EARLE, Executor.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
de7td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Waterworks for the City of Nanaimo, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from the Nanaimo River, at a point known as "Starkee's Falls," with power to the said Company to build flumes, acqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 18th Dec., 1884. de21

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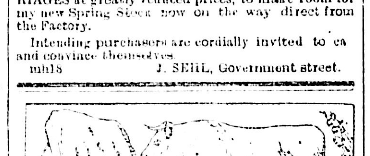

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LOTS into which the Government Reserve at Spallumcheen Landing has been divided, now designated Belvidere, will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of Walter Dewdney, Esq., Government Agent, Spallumcheen, at noon, on Saturday, 14th February.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 17th, 1884. de19

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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THE vacant bottom lands subject to overflow, which are situated at the mouth of Lardo Creek, at the northern end of Kootenay Lake, containing one thousand acres, more or less, are hereby reserved until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1884. de12 1m

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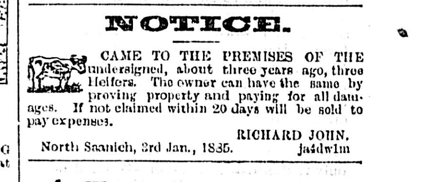
RICHARD JOHN.
North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja4dw1m



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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT PORtion of a notice published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated 23rd May, 1883, which more particularly relates to the lands set apart and reserved upon Kootenay Lake and its tributaries, is hereby rescinded, and the said reservation is cancelled.

Three months from the date hereof these lands will be open for pre-emption and purchase.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Dec., 1884. de12 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1884.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundary of the Big Bar School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the mouth of Big Bar Creek, and whose radius shall be a distance of twenty (20) miles from such centre.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
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